## Daleville City Schools DRESS CODE

The Daleville City School System encourages and expects its students to dress appropriately for school. We believe that part of the educational process includes maintaining a healthy and wholesome appearance. Dress or grooming that distracts from the desired goal of the school system must be changed.

- 1. Students must be neat, clean, and well groomed while at school.
- 2. Caps, other types of headwear or sunglasses are not to be worn in the school building. There is a no tolerance policy for bandannas, doorags, wavecaps, hoodies, etc.
- 3. Students must be fully clothed at all times with no bare midriffs, bare sides, or bare shoulders. Shoulder straps on clothing must be at least 2 inches in width. Clothing that may be considered provocative, such as see-through clothing, skintight clothing, etc. is prohibited. Pants must be fastened and worn at the waistline. Belts must also be fastened and worn properly. If a student's pants have belt loops, then a belt must be worn.
- 4. Under garments should not be worn as outerwear. Under garments should not be visible.
- 5. Shorts and skorts must be fingertip length or longer. (Arms should be at side with finger tips extended). Skirts and dresses must be at least 2 inches below fingertips or longer. If a skirt or dress has a split the top of the split must not reach higher than two inches below the fingertips. Gym shorts, hiking pants, etc. are inappropriate for classes other than P.E.
- 6. Large pants below and under shoes are prohibited. (No walking on pants.)
- 7. Clothing bearing reference to an illegal substance (including alcohol and tobacco), gang affiliation, racial expression, profanity, obscenity, provocative words, vulgarity, or sexual connotation is prohibited.
- 8. The carrying and wearing of chains, or chains connected to wallets are prohibited.
- 9. Shoes or sandals must be worn. No bedroom shoes.
- 10. Hair must be clean and well groomed, should not impair vision, or be of a length that would be dangerous around equipment. Only natural hair colors will be permitted.
- 11. Body piercing, other than small earrings worn in the ears, is not permitted.
- 12. All young men are required to wear their shirts inside their trousers. Sweaters may be worn on the outside, but must not extend below the waistline when trousers are worn properly. Shirts must be buttoned at all times. Shirts may not be bloused to the point that the student's belt cannot be seen.
- 13. No trench coats, pajamas, or blankets are to be worn to school. First failure to comply with dress code will result in 1 day ISS/Corporal Punishment. Second failure to comply with dress code will result in 2 days ISS/Corporal Punishment/ Suspension. Third failure to comply with dress code will result in 3 days ISS/Suspension.